

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 7293-217

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Venkat V. Easwar et al.

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IMAGE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Responsive to the final office action, paper no. 20060920, dated September 26, 2006,  
please amend the application as follows.

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